

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE SEMINOLE NATION**

IN THE MATTER OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
An Adult Incompetent. \_\_\_\_\_ )

CASE NO. PG-\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN**

COMES NOW the Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_, representing  
her/him/themselves, and for this cause of action alleges and states:

1. THAT this Court has jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter pursuant to Title 5  
§ 107 of the Seminole Nation Tribal Code.

2. THAT the Petitioner is a member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, OR;  
(Choose one of the following:)

\_\_\_ is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe;

\_\_\_ is a nonmember but eligible for membership with the Seminole Nation OR

\_\_\_ is a non-Indian,

who voluntarily submits to the jurisdiction of the Court.

3. THAT the Petitioner resides at: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. THAT the adult, who is the subject of this action, is a member of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tribe/Nation.

5. THAT \_\_\_\_\_ does not at  
the present time have a court appointed guardian and a guardian needs to be appointed for the  
reason that \_\_\_\_\_ is an adult incompetent,

and will be verified by a doctor's statement, incapable of overseeing his/her welfare in a manner that is in his/her best interest.

6. THAT the Petitioner(s) seeks a guardianship at this time because (explain the circumstances of why you are seeking a guardianship): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. That the names and addresses of the closest blood relatives are:

_____ Name	_____ Relationship	_____ Tribe
_____ Address		
_____ Name	_____ Relationship	_____ Tribe
_____ Address		
_____ Name	_____ Relationship	_____ Tribe
_____ Address		
_____ Name	_____ Relationship	_____ Tribe
_____ Address		

9. THAT the ward: *(Choose appropriate response)*

\_\_\_ does not possess any real or personal property and, therefore, no bond is required. **OR**

\_\_\_ the ward possesses the following property: list real property, if any, and any personal property (not including any personal clothing or toys), such as trust funds, bank accounts, Social Security income, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

valued at approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.

11. THAT the Petitioner(s) are fit and proper person(s) to be appointed as guardian to oversee the care and maintenance of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ pray  
that this Court will make and issue an Order appointing him/her/them to be the guardian of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, petitioner herein, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby state that I have prepared and read the attached petitioner and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in the petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NEED TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY, COURT RULES  
AND SEMINOLE NATION CODE OF LAWS.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, petitioner herein, acknowledge that I am aware that an attorney should be consulted about procedure, legal rights, and advice in connection with this proceeding and my failure to hire an attorney to represent me in this case may result in the loss of or waiver of important legal rights that I may have. I understand that Article XVI of the Constitution of the Seminole Nation and the provisions of the Seminole Nation Code of Laws govern the procedures in the court and that I should review and consult the constitution and code of laws and become familiar with these provisions in order to properly handle my case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the District Court or notary public, certify that the petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and being duly sworn, executed the above verification and acknowledgment in my presence.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk or Notary Public